IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | Examiner: Akwasi Sarpong |
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| JUN HIRABAYASHI ET AL. | ;) | |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.